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NASHVILLE – Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner Mark P. Reineke announced recently that HVAC, Inc., in Bristol, TN, was chosen to receive the Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health. Reineke presented the award July 24, 2002, at the 25th Annual Tennessee Safety and Health Congress and Exposition in Nashville.

"HVAC has demonstrated strong commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace," said Reineke. "The evaluation criteria for this award are ambitious, and HVAC has worked conscientiously to meet and exceed the standards the award requires." The Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health is given to Tennessee employers who meet the required number of hours during a calendar year without workplace injuries serious enough to cause an employee to miss a day of work or restrict his normal job activities. The number of hours required is based on the size of the company.

HVAC, Inc., has worked more than 250,000 man hours without either a lost day or restricted duty injury.

HVAC, Inc., which was founded in 1986 by James Hill, currently has 97 employees. The company offers services to commercial, industrial, and residential clients in the areas of plumbing, heating and air, electrical, duct cleaning, building automation, and communication.

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